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PTT SERVICES BY THE MOBILE COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently given permission to the Cellular Mobile Service Companies and Universal Access Service Companies to offer Push to Talk (PTT) services;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the benefits likely to be accrued to the users from the use of PTT services; and

(d) the time by which it will be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) to (d) As per the Cellular Mobile Telephone Service (CMTS) and Unified Access Services (UAS) Licenses, the service providers can provide any type of mobile service. Push To Talk (PTT) is a kind of mobile service and can be provided with prior intimation to the licensor.